IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

GOTO, Takenori

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For:

NITRIDE BASED SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND METHOD OF

FABRICATING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Date: November 19, 2003

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2003 for one month from October 31, 2003 to November 30, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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